

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Thursday, April 19, 2007 11:00 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Mayes, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Moolenaar, Horn, Opsommer. (16/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Melton, Garfield, Huizenga. (3/19)

Representative Miller made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of April 18, 2007. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Representative Accavitti assumed the Chair.

Pat Devlon, Jim Beaubien and Todd Tennis, representing Protect Michigan, spoke to the Committee regarding how Protect Michigan was established, issues surrounding P.A. 141 and electric deregulation, a potential increase in electricity rates, energy independence in Michigan and the need for additional baseload power plants, and regulation and securitization. A report prepared by Public Sector Consultants was also reviewed. Questions were answered for Committee members.

Representative Nofs made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Accavitti declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:40 a.m.

Representative Frank Accavitti, Jr., Chair

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